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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

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To the 8th Department.

Materials of "G."[1]. I am transmitting a cipher telegram, No.95 of 8 March, from the ISLAND's[11] embassy in SMYRNA[111] to the "POOL [OMUT]"[1v]:

"Sent to the Foreign Office under No.714 and repeated to WASHINGTON.

1. The U.S. Ambassador showed me [1 group unrecovered] of 7 March, containing his recommendations to the State Department about the Polish Commission.

2. As a first step, Mr. HARRIMAN recommended one of the following two courses:

a) He and I, on instructions, should insist on the Commission accepting the principle that each of its members should have the right to name a reasonable number of individuals for consultation. This list at first should be small, but later, after preliminary consultations, it could be expanded.

b)

[25 groups unrecoverable].

In return for this, we will allow MOLOTOV to invite one from each area and again reserving the right to expand the first list later, after preliminary consultations. Mr. HARRIMAN wants to insist on inviting M. MIKOLAJCZCK and M. GRABSKI from LONDON, Professor KUTRZEBA and one of the strongest among our other candidates from POLAND. He agrees that MIKOLAJCZCK is the most important figure. Mr. HARRIMAN, however, considers that a certain amount of pressure should be brought to bear upon MIKOLAJCZCK so that within the next 48 hours he will issue a statement accepting without reservation the CRIMEA decision, even though not necessarily approving of it.

3. Mr. HARRIMAN suggests that possibly both of the above courses should be tried. In the event of their failure,

[177 groups unrecoverable]

Comments:

- [i] G.: i.e. HOMER [GOMER], Donald MacLean.
- [ii] ISLAND: Great Britain.
- [iii] SMYRNA: Moscow.
- [iv] POOL: British Embassy in Washington.

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